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WHITE MEN TO ENTRAIN

20 White Men of Second Draft Ordered to Report March 30th, Out of Which Number 14 Will Be Sent to Camp Jackson 31st.

The local exemption board has sent out notices to the following 20 white men of the second draft to report at Rockingham at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 30th. Out of this number, 14 (in their order number) will be sent to Camp Jackson Easter Sunday, March 31st:

- 32 Mack Cecil McKenzie, Roberdel.
- 736 F. E. Utter, Jackson, Miss.
- 780 Henry Martin, R'ham.
- 797 Dan R. Howell, Hamlet.
- 845 Jule Hunter Caddell, Roberdel.
- 877 Samuel T. Haywood, R'ham, Rt 3
- 897 Charlie L. Shaw, Sanford.
- 901 John W. Chandler, Mt. Gilead Rt 1
- 919 Colon M. Covington, Ellerbe.
- 926 Richard Lee Stitt, Charlotte.
- 931 John H. McNeill, Roberdel.
- 937 Ralph F. Covington, R'ham.
- 940 Richard C. Bostian, Hamlet.
- 943 William E. Thomas, Jr., R'ham.
- 949 Joseph D. Dunn, Ellerbe.
- 965 James Edward Herndon, Hamlet.
- 975 Stephen R. Thrower, Marston.
- 981 James P. Brown, Hamlet.
- 991 Wade Gibson Terry, R'ham, Rt 5
- 997 James C. Green, Hamlet.

SUPERIOR COURT

Week's Civil Term in Session

The March term of Richmond county superior court is now in session, convening last Monday with Judge Harding presiding. The term is for civil cases only. A term for criminal cases will begin April 8th.

Among the cases disposed of:

J. B. Carr vs Susan C. Carr, action for divorce; granted.

G. D. Jeffcoat vs Anna Jeffcoat, divorce granted.

Sandy Ewing vs Francis Ewing, suit for divorce; granted.

The case of W. P. McRae vs the Snow Lumber Co. was begun Monday afternoon. After hearing evidence Monday and part of Tuesday, a compromise was agreed upon, whereby each side agreed to pay his own costs; the plaintiff gets the land in question on the west side of Coleman's Creek, and the defendant gets the land on the east side.

The case of T. M. Ewing, admr. vs Jr. O. U. A. M. was continued and ordered to be the first case to be tried at the next civil term, which is in May.

M. L. Millikin vs. Guggenheim & Co., wherein Millikin sued for failure to cancel a judgment. Jury returned verdict in favor of Millikin for five cents as nominal damages. Guggenheim & Co. pay costs.

D. C. Bruton et al vs Mary L. Bruton et al was begun in middle of Wednesday afternoon, and case went to jury this (Thursday) afternoon at four o'clock. Action to set aside a deed. After this case, the suit of Mrs. Blanche Palmer vs E. J. Hale was begun; this will possibly consume all of Friday. Action is an ejectment proceeding to clear up title to land.

Empey's "Over The Top."

The Post-Dispatch will next issue contain sixteen pages, a part of which will be devoted to the addresses delivered at the recent memorial service to the late W. C. Leak. The addresses will be given in full. Watch for this next issue.

Also in the next issue we will begin a serial story of the fighting France. It is of great heart-grIPPING interest, and our readers should enjoy this "Over The Top" that Arthur Guy Empey so graphically wrote. The story will be in twelve installments, which at the rate of a full page each issue will require twelve weeks to run. Therefore, beginning next issue the Post-Dispatch will be enlarged to 12 pages—and we trust our readers will appreciate this progressive step, and additional cost to the paper, by paying up whatever they may be due and renewing promptly when their subscriptions expire. The editor is endeavoring to make the Post-Dispatch a LIVE, readable paper—one that will receive and deserve the support of the people of Richmond county.

"Snow White" Friday Night.

On Friday night March 22nd at 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium the pupils of the City school will present that most charming operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." It is based on the fairy tale of the same name by the Grimm brothers, which has delighted millions of boys and girls. The proceeds of the play will be given to the local Red Cross.

The admission is 25 and 15c.

NEGROES TO ENTRAIN

100 Negroes to Report March 29th For Entrainment to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 30th.

Last Saturday the Richmond county exemption board sent out notices to 90 negroes of the first draft to report at Rockingham Friday afternoon, March 29th, at four o'clock, for induction into military service. In addition to these 90, whose names appeared in last week's Post-Dispatch, the board Tuesday called out 10 more negroes, making a total of 100 called, from which number the increment of 70 to go to Camp Grant, Illinois, will be selected, in their order number. These 100 men will report the afternoon of the 29th at four, and will probably leave Rockingham for Camp Grant Saturday. The exact leaving schedule will be announced later.

The 10 additional men ordered to report are:

- Order Number
- 1012 Calvin Williams, Mangum.
- 875 Arch McDonald, Ellerbe.
- 898 James Rivers, R'ham.
- 911 Wm. Patterson, Jr., R'ham.
- 939 Will Robinson, Badin.
- 941 James Ingram, Statesville.
- 952 George Ridenhour, Mt. Gilead.
- 953 Ed. Baldwin, Mangum.
- 967 Sandy Harris, Hoffman.
- 983 Clemmingham Dawkins, Kollock.

Nitrate of Soda.

The Farmers Bank at Rockingham has been designated by the Department of Agriculture as the distributor of Nitrate of Soda ordered of the Government by farmers of Richmond county.

There is now in port at Wilmington soda ordered for small grain, and the farmers have been notified to call at this bank and pay for same so that shipping and delivery can be made promptly. Any applicant failing to pay will be dropped from the list.

Soda for corn and cotton will be delivered in May and June; the soda to be delivered now is for small grain.

Delivers Blow at Blockading.

Another step forward for prohibition, and in the war against the operators of blockade distilleries, was taken Tuesday when State Food Administrator Henry A. Page declared that those who supply food products for such operators will be vigorously prosecuted under the provisions of the Lever act.

It is no secret that the liquor blockaders have to have grain and other food products in order to carry their business. It is just as apparent that these supplies have been furnished in large quantities by dealers who certainly had at least a suspicion of what was to become of the supplies. Into the camp of the blockaders and the merchants and millers who have been supplying the blockaders with food products, Mr. Page dropped a bomb in the shape of a statement characteristically short and pointed, as follows:

"To use food products, sugar, corn, meal, molasses and the like in the manufacture of blockade whiskey, rum, etc., is clearly a willful waste of food and as such is punishable under the Lever act. It is also unlawful for merchants or millers to sell these products to such persons, or in such quantities as make it appear reasonably certain that they are to be used in the manufacture of illicit intoxicants."

"The Federal Food Administration for North Carolina gives notice that it will take prompt and drastic action when evidence can be secured that any merchants or millers have offended."

Team Work!

"It ain't the individual Nor the Army as a whole But the everlastin' Team work Of every bloomin' soul!"

That's going to win this war and there's not a better pull that we all can make together than buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Nash Legrand was Saturday promoted from second to first lieutenant, at Camp Jackson.

Notice of Democratic Precinct Meetings.

By order of the State Democratic Executive Committee the Democrats of the various precincts of the county will meet on Saturday, March 30th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the various polling places and shall elect a precinct committee consisting of five members. Also a chairman and secretary, and shall appoint delegates to the county convention.

This March 16th, 1918.
W. Steele Lowdermilk,
Rockingham, N. C.
Chm. Co. Dem. Ex. Committee.
H. D. Hatch,
Hamlet, secretary.

Notice of Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Richmond County are hereby called to meet in convention at the court house in Rockingham on Saturday, April 6th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and Secretary, appointing delegates to the state convention and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

This March 16th, 1918.
W. Steele Lowdermilk,
Chairman.
H. D. Hatch,
Secretary.
Co. Democratic Executive Com.

To The Republican Voters of Richmond County.

You are hereby requested to assemble in Convention at the courthouse in Rockingham at 3 P. M. Saturday, March 30th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which convenes in Greensboro April 9th, and to transact any other business that may come before the convention.

It is earnestly desired that every Republican voter of Richmond County be present at this Convention. All Republicans attending will be considered delegates from their respective townships.

W. F. LONG, Jr.
Chairman of the Republican Ex. Committee of Richmond Co.
T. E. DABBS,
Secretary.

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week the following secured license to marry:

Carson Rouse and Hattie Jane Wallace, white, issued the 16th.

Charlie W. Carter and Ruby Wylma Poston, white, issued the 19th.

James V. Webb and Delilah Blanche Wilson, white, issued the 13th.

Tom Boozer and Catherine Little, colored, issued the 20th.

Jesse (Bunk) Wall and Martha Covington, col., issued 21st.

Trusty Attempts Escape.

A trusty at Convict Camp No. 1—Lonnie Wicker—"walked away" from the camp, between Hamlet and Rockingham, Monday afternoon, but was captured near Everett's Mill, and returned to camp in a few hours.

Wicker is white and hails from Randolph County. He was convicted at July term, 1917, Richmond superior court, of the larceny of copper from a molasses pan belonging to William Wade, and sentenced to the roads for fourteen months.

L. L. Threadgill came Sunday to spend this week with his brother here. He will return Saturday to Camp Sevier, where he is mess sergeant in Battery D, 113th field artillery.

Meedunes J. W. and F. W. Leak went to Savannah Wednesday morning; they expect to return Saturday night.

Public Library April 1st.

"Over The Top."

(Contributed)

Rockingham and the surrounding communities went "over the top" for a Free Public Library to be established here in the immediate future. Some people thought positively that it couldn't be done, some others were doubtful but hopeful—and some were pretty nearly sure that in some way or other \$1,500 could be raised. And so on March 12th, the day set apart as campaign day for funds, teams of workers set about the canvassing of the town. On that day very near the entire amount was subscribed and a great deal of it paid in in cash. Since that time other friends of the movement, who were not seen that day, have sent in subscriptions and now this amount is well past the \$1,500 mark. And it is hoped that it can be carried to \$2,000. If that can be attained it just means that the Free Public Library will have a more substantial foundation to start on, and a more complete outlay of magazines, papers etc., to carry on its work with, and a larger number of books to offer the public.

IT COULD be done. IT HAS BEEN done. And a public library is no longer only a dream of a few very much interested people, but is now an assured institution for the town of Rockingham and all the adjacent territory. Mrs. Lucy P. Russell, one of Rockingham's most valuable and most popular citizens, has accepted the duties of librarian. She is now in Chapel Hill where she has access to the library of the University of North Carolina. She will make investigations there as to method, system and the features that will be put in use here. The plans now are to open the library April 1st.

The trustees of the Richmond club have very generously given the library the use of their furniture for this year free of charge.

Saturday morning, March 23rd, the Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts are going to the homes of the people to gather up the books that have been donated.

One more step forward! Get ready for the opening of the Free Public Library.

The Fued.

(From Greensboro Daily News.)

They met at first fortuitously, afterward surreptitiously, and unbeknownst. It was a case of propinquity, biology, delusional insanity, and complications.

"Old thing," says she, or words to that effect, "Wouldn't my dear Paw and Maw and all my uncles and my cousins and my aunts throw forty fits if they did but wot that thou and I, both of us, are aiming for to wed?"

"Saccharine," utters he, "My entire relationship would snatch me baldheaded if they suspected such a thing."

"I dissent ever," questions the old folks, "imparted our heroine—for such she were—for fear they'd smack me down. And so I have never learned what sort of a bug your folks and my folks have that makes 'em pizen to one another, and vice versa."

Our hero shudders, "Listen," quoth he, hoarsely, "and I will wise you. I had the tale of muh old gran'ef. Your folks planted a garden. Our folks raised some chickens. Then them gladsome young fowls exalaunched into that there gladsome young garden, where the truck was raising, and raised it—scratched hither and yon in mad abandon, until that cultivated spot looked like it had been subject to Kultur."

"Well-dad-blame-my-hide-whaddaya-know-about-that?" wailed the unhappy maiden. "And then—?"

"Your folks slew ever' doggone gal-linaceous chicken." He paused a moment, then added, "and et 'em!"

With a low moan our heroine beat it from thence. She knew them families could never be reconciled.

Rally for Colored Folks.

The Post-Dispatch is requested to state that a rally will be held by the colored folks in the courthouse Friday night, March 29th, at 8 o'clock, at which time addresses will be delivered and a general "send-off" given the seventy colored men of the first draft who are to be sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, on Saturday, 30th. It is expected that all seventy will be present, and the colored people are urged to turn out and show their brothers that they are behind them and are wishing them the best of luck. Special seats will be reserved for white friends. Among those to speak will be Floyd, James Willie, King McClinton, Revs. Mason, Taylor, DeBerry, Mr. W. N. Everett and others.

Mrs. McKimmon Speaks.

(Contributed)

A large crowd, including some of the teachers and schools of the County, heard Mrs. Jane McKimmon, the State Home Demonstration agent, at the Court house on Friday afternoon, March 15th.

Mrs. McKimmon is a speaker of great force and attractiveness and those who heard her could not but be benefitted by her remarks.

She first spoke of the food problem, importance of each family, district or county producing its own food supply; also a surplus for the market. Then after its production how it might be saved. She held the City of Raleigh as an example to the people of the state. She stated that before the war the garbage collector in that city had found a full garbage pail, while now he finds only eggshells, coffee grounds and potato peelings.

She spoke of the experiences of the English people. When shiploads of food from America would fail to reach England at the appointed time how that they were proportioned out an amount of any dark grain from which they were to make their bread. They were not allowed to eat this substitute bread twelve hours after baking as it was more nutritious eaten when hot.

She urged every American woman to work her own garden and leave the men free to use their labor in producing the heavier foods, as wheat, corn, potatoes, etc.

Again she urged every home, district or county to raise its food supply for in a year's time the railroads could haul only Government supplies. The situation then would be "produce or go hungry."

The meat and wheat supply in America is proportioned out per capita, each individual being allowed two lbs. meat also two of flour per week. She said that 2 lbs of flour would make 70 baking powder biscuits; this would mean 10 biscuits per day, per individual.

She advised the Food Conservation movement to secure the co-operation of the colored people throughout the county. Let the colored ministers preach it from the pulpits, and farm societies in their churches. She said that one colored man on being informed that he was to be called on to give up a part of his usual amount of sugar showed great willingness to do so and exclaimed "Law Briddern, whats wrong wid de 'lasses sweetening."

She closed leaving for us a slogan which we'd all do well to adopt: "Produce all the food possible, and after producing, SAVE!"

THE STAR Picture Theatre:

Monday, March 25 to 30

MONDAY

Metro, "Red, White and Blue," in five acts, featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

TUESDAY

Pathe, "Five Reel Play," in five acts.

WEDNESDAY

Mutual, "In Bad," in five reels, featuring that splendid "Big" William Russell.

THURSDAY

Pathe, "The Price of Folly, No. 6," (In Poverty's Power) in 2 reels, Paramount.

"Watch Your Neighbor," a 2-reel comedy, and Hearst-Pathe News—5 reels in all.

FRIDAY

Goldwyn, "The Auction Block," in six reels. Another of those BIG pictures. The date is Friday, 25th. Admission is 15 and 25 cents.

SATURDAY

Vitegraph, "The Fighting Trail," a hot Western with plenty of go. Keystone 2-reel comedy and a Hearst-Pathe News, making 5 reels in all. Price 10 and 15c. Opens at 2 and runs to 11; show does not stop on Saturdays. When you come to our theatre, remember the war tax helps the government.

75c Voile

shirtwaists, all sizes, 43 cents at Arenson's.

Services at Presbyterian Church.

(Contributed)

Next Sunday is to be a day of special joy and gladness for the Presbyterians of Rockingham. On that day services of worship are to be held for the first time in the main part of the church. For some time all the services of the church have been held in the partly finished Sunday school section of the building. But the whole church is now ready for use. The main auditorium has been furnished throughout with new furniture, carpet, and light fixtures. And so the church is extending special invitations to all friends to be present at the services on this day and share in the joy and gladness.

Mr. Leonard Gill, the Supt. of Home Missions in Mecklenburg Presbytery, is to be here for the day. He will preach at both the morning and evening services. None of the other churches of the town will have services at night—all of the other congregations joining in a union service with the Presbyterians.

The program for the day is as follows:

10 A. M., Sunday School, J. L. Hawley, Supt.

10 A. M., Men's Bible Class, taught by the pastor, Rev. Z. V. Roberson.

11:15 A. M., first services of worship in the church auditorium. Sermon by Rev. Leonard Gill, of Charlotte.

8 P. M., union services of all the churches. Sermon by Rev. Leonard Gill.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to attend all of these services.

Mrs. Graham Weddington spent Sunday night here and Monday returned to Charlotte with her two children, Alice and Joe.

Assistant Grand Lecturer J. C. Patton will be with Rockingham Masonic Lodge all next week, beginning Monday night. All Masons invited.

There will be an important meeting of the county Liberty Loan Committee at Rockingham next Wednesday, the 27th. In addition to those heretofore published, the following are members of the county committee: Mrs. A. S. Dockery, A. L. McDonald, Claude Gore, and W. B. Cole. —W. L. Parsons, Chairman.

School Record of Stamps.

The following is the amount of War Savings Stamps and Certificates subscribed by the various grades of the Rockingham (white) school to March 14th:

Grade 9	\$317.50
Grade 3	292.50
Grade 5B	278.00
Grade 6	276.75
Grade 8	301.75
Grade 1	300.00
Grade 7	252.75
Grade 3 & 4 (Moore)	196.50
Grade 2	177.00
Grade 10 & 11	177.50
Grade 4 & 5 (Eaves)	146.25
Grade 1B	93.50
Total	\$2810.25

THE STAR THEATRE

MARCH 29th, 1918

"THE AUCTION BLOCK"

Goldwyn will present the 6-reel dandy, "The Auction Block," Friday, 29th. The author is Rex Beach! That in itself shows it will be splendid. We are doing our best to get the best pictures for you, and your appreciation can be shown by your attendance. Price for this picture is 15 and 25c. Matinee at 3:30, night at 7. Bring the family to The STAR.

It pays to trade with R. L. McDonald.

SYSTEMATIC SAVING IS A TO SUCCESS

66th Interest Quarter-April First.

Paying to Depositors \$80,355.00.

The Sixty-Sixth quarter begins at the

"ONLY SAVINGS BANK"

in the County April first. Deposits made on or before April 5th, will bear interest from the first, and your account will be credited July first, and will bear interest at 4 per cent, compounded quarterly. Make your deposit today, while you are thinking about it.

This Bank is open SATURDAYS until 5 P. M.

GET THE HABIT

The Richmond County Savings Bank, ROCKINGHAM, N. C.